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## The Circulation of The Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 1,000 of the 4,653 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses, in Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

Eastern Connecticut has forty-nine towns, one hundred and sixty-five post office districts and forty-one rural free delivery routes.

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| CIRCULATION        |       |
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| 1907, average..... | 4,412 |
| 1908, average..... | 5,920 |
| 1909, average..... | 6,559 |
| 1907, average..... | 7,179 |
| 1908, average..... | 7,543 |
| June 5.....        | 7,600 |

## INEFFECTIVE LAWS.

There are too many inoperative laws on the statute books, but these do not prevent the addition of others. Illinois has resolved that the children of that state shall have the privilege of growing up in flats. The legislature has passed a bill voiding leases in apartment houses which prohibit children, and the governor will sign it. After he has signed it, what will the law amount to? The price of the rent can readily be made prohibitive to families with children, or the tenement may have been rented when they call. It is apparent, that the objection to children in tenement houses is the excessive damage they do to the property, and the annoyance they bring to other paying tenants who object to their presence. It is a matter of private business in which the law can be and should be regulated by the landlords and the tenants. Such a law may look well upon paper, but it is always ineffective.

## COLONEL BRYAN'S NEW STAND.

William Jennings Bryan has come out as an opposer of the saloons and invited the democratic party to join him in this fight. The colonel gave out an interview in Omaha in which he denounced the liquor traffic, and declared that there ought to be a conference of democrats to plan for next year's campaign, with a view to fixing its attitude on the liquor question. Asked if he expected to take part in the fight against the liquor traffic, he replied: "I most certainly do. For eighteen years I have been discussing other questions, but I shall do my part to keep our party from being controlled by the liquor interests."

Now Colonel Bryan has his biggest stunt upon his hands, and it is more than likely that a great number of his supporters in Connecticut will refuse to render assistance to those who believe in the refreshing qualities of beer and "mountain dew."

The temperance people will rally loyally to Mr. Bryan's support, but as a democratic slogan "Down with the saloons!" and "We're going dry!" will not take.

The question can be properly asked now, "Is Colonel Bryan a democrat?"

## SHOOTING AT BALLOONS.

The fact that the balloon Alabama was shot at the other day while sailing over Alabama, recalls the experience of Mr. Glidden, as his balloon sailed over a Vermont farm a year ago. In neither case was any damage done, but it is not pleasant to contemplate such peril in consequence of the ignorance or malice of the people who observe the balloon in the air. These occurrences have created a demand for the enactment of laws protecting the balloonists and making the penalty heavy for those who indulge in such irrational "sport." Of course, men who do this have no moral sense of the enormity of their offense, but they may be made to realize the peril of such conduct to themselves by the prompt action of state authorities.

## POPULARITY OF FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

The nation is just hungry for free rural delivery routes and the government cannot begin to meet the demands of the people. In the fiscal year ending May 31, the number of petitions for this service received by the postoffice department at Washington exceeded by nearly 50 per cent the number of rural free delivery routes in operation on that date. On the first day of the present month, the total number of rural free delivery routes in operation was 49,037, served by 49,038 carriers. The number of petitions received up to May 31 was 68,741, and adverse reports were made on 16,394 of these. There are 1,568 petitions pending, on 1,388 of which no action whatever has been taken.

These figures leave no question as to how the people regard the service, and the only check appears to be the inability of the government to meet the demand for these routes. This popular mail system is destined to cover the entire country, for it is of great convenience to the families and facilitates all kinds of business.

Mr. Leonard Ayers finds that in fifty-five American cities 500,000 children failed to pass examinations this year, a loss of \$14,000,000 to the cities. He says the fault is with the schools, not with the children. Quite likely.

## A GREAT NEW ENGLANDER.

The death of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, at the age of 87, will create a feeling of regret in all parts of the country. He was eminent as a scholar, clergyman, author and citizen, and his kindly feeling for his fellowmen and his sincerity in everything he undertook impressed the people with the nobility of his soul. His only literary contemporaries were Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; and New England was proud of them for their great ability.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why should "fair play for the negro" be the cry? Let's change that for fair play for every human being.

The senators who are calling La-Follette names simply show that they have felt the sting of his penetrating facts.

President Taft ought not to have gone back to three meals so soon when he is coming to the "No-Breakfast" town.

John Mitchell is willing to go to congress if the people desire; and it looks as if he was slated to go up higher.

The reputation of the St. Louis public houses makes the non-meat-eaters smile, for they know that they are safe.

When some of our lawmakers are pointed out it is not strange that people wonder how they ever won such distinction.

Attention is now being called to the fact that in this country there is only one Seattle, and just now all roads lead that way.

Happy thought for today: There are a great many men who cannot stand prosperity, but all of them would like to try it just once.

When President Taft realizes what preparations Norwich is making for his reception a little thing like congress cannot keep him away.

Gen. O. O. Howard has the distinction of being the last surviving corps commander of the civil war. The veterans hold him in high esteem.

Some men feel sure that a proper test of whiskey cannot be made unless they put down a gallon. It takes them some days to make a report.

The trusts are said to count up 240 in the entire country, and to represent a capital of seven billions. The trust busters must buckle on their armor to stay.

Jack London says he has been afflicted with five deadly diseases within a month, and he is a living example of what may run through a man's mind.

The chief of police of New Haven rises at night and looks out of his window, as he is painted. No city would care to be photographed, though, just as it is at times.

A Savannah, Ga., man was arrested for swearing about the results of the pill game, but when the judge learned the score of the home team he discharged the prisoner.

There is nothing the matter with the vote of confidence the legislature has given Highway Commissioner Macdonald. It has given him the power and assistants he asked for.

## FLAG DAY.

Governor Weeks Asks for Observance of Monday, June 14.

The following flag day proclamation was issued yesterday by Governor Weeks:

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Frank B. Weeks, Governor.

A Proclamation.

In obedience to the statute, I hereby appoint Monday, the fourteenth day of June next ensuing, as

FLAG DAY,

recommending its observance generally throughout the state and especially requesting that suitable exercises be held in the public schools, to the end that the people may not be forgetful of the significance of our country's flag, of the devotion it has inspired, and of the priceless heritage which emblem it is. Given under my hand and seal of the state, at the capitol in Hartford, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

FRANK B. WEEKS.  
By His Excellency's Command:  
MATTHEW H. ROGERS,  
Secretary.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

### Cornstalk Paper.

It looks now as if the reading public would before long be taking their daily news on cornstalk paper. The cry for the pure will then be over.—Norwich Bulletin.

Paper of excellent quality is being made from cornstalk fiber. This is a feature of the corn stalk industry, an effort to utilize all elements of value in any given product. The so-called by-products of the corn crop are of immense value. The stalks, which are usually burned, are being used for paper. The stalks properly handled have high feeding value. The pith has uses in shipbuilding; the cob refuse from the mill is a first class material for making alcohol, according to a recent government bulletin, and now a new source of raw material for the paper-maker is found in the stalks. All of these things add to the income of the farmer. But unhappily this utilization is not all commensurate. It offers a fruitful field for fraud and imposition. Or late the high price of grain has aroused the cupidity of dealers in food stuffs to an unusual degree and they have flooded the markets with corn meal that contains a large proportion of ground cob, an utterly useless material that serves only the purpose of an adulterant and imposes an additional tax on the innocent purchaser.—Bristol Press.

## New Haven Doing the Camel Act.

It will not take many more state legislative efforts to break the back of patience among the citizens of this city, and we are not so sure that the signing of the Ferman bill would not have caused such a result.—New Haven Union.

## Quite a Feature.

The managers of the Norwich centennial celebration have secured quite a feature for the parade in getting the secretary of the navy to order the practice cruise squadron from Annapolis to send its 500 midshipmen to participate. The squadron will arrive here in New London, and the committee will furnish transportation for the men to Norwich and back July 5.—Stamford Advocate.

It Was Announced at Washington that three naval officers were detached from active duty. They are Rear-Admirals H. N. Manney and F. P. Perkins, and Commander C. F. Perkins.

## THE MAN WHO TALKS.

I have never felt afraid of my fellow men whether they were good, bad or indifferent, and I believe I have mixed with all kinds. Where the good and the bad are mixed together, it is not why good influences should not stand an equal chance with the other kind; but we are told they do not. The sharps will do you good, and I confess I have been done down by them. In one or two instances I confess that I deserved to be. In mixing I have become satisfied that one half of the world is not more than half as good as it thinks that it is, and the other half is not near as bad as it is painted. It is a good thing to have on one's chest and it appears so impossible to get them cut in good society. Most good men are only seconds in grace; and most bad men are seconds in villainy. It beats all how polite and courteous some villains are. His head who keeps his eyes open and his hand level, is not beaten at any game. The game of life is an every day.

Perhaps you do not know that the average rate of mortality is seventeen to the thousand, and that the city where it is so low is very rare. That means a great change in population in half a century. The burial here has averaged between five and six hundred annually for a good while and the births are a little more than that sometimes. The burial here has averaged between five and six hundred annually for a good while and the births are a little more than that sometimes. The burial here has averaged between five and six hundred annually for a good while and the births are a little more than that sometimes.

## The man familiar with animals realizes how comparatively dull man is.

The cat, the dog and the horse hear sounds he wots not of. The horse's ear is the outermost of the senses, and the dog's ear is the innermost. The cat's ear is the most delicate. The dog's ear is the most sensitive. The cat's ear is the most delicate. The dog's ear is the most sensitive. The cat's ear is the most delicate. The dog's ear is the most sensitive.

If everybody was courteous there would be less complaint about the road. The road is supposed to be always in an automobile, but he doesn't. You have seen him if you have traveled much, obstinately sitting up his minutes and bothering the motor man; and if you have motored just a little you have seen him in a farm wagon holding the middle of the road so the automobile being not with safety pass. I have got mad with the man in the wagon myself, and when finally he drove to one side and the automobile passed him, he said: "I could not help thinking that he must feel pretty cheap, for as an example of bad behavior he was first class, and if the driver had been a little more polite he would have been human. How a little politeness prevents friction and promotes good fellowship; but the world is too much for him. It takes the man if men would only resolve to be kind to one another the road and all other hogs would soon be exterminated."

How the growth of perfect physical form is put to shame by the cheerful cripple or invalid. When I meet these people I am reminded of the words of a poet: "Life, as they struggle and limp through it, seems to them to be worth living, but it does not seem to me that in their condition it could possibly be so. I think of the man who is physically whole and strong and blessed with every faculty; and I pity them. Although it seems to me something they do not need, since most of them can excel me in persistence and cheerfulness. The man with out a handicap is not more than half the man he should be. It takes the real man and woman to make the best of misfortune and adverse circumstances, and I do not think that they get half the credit they deserve. They are whole in spirit, if deformed in body. They ever set a noble example."

I notice that Puppilio turns has come to town—the striped winged, swallow tail butterfly. While he finds greatest pleasure in the red clover fields he is not averse to the flowers in city yards, or flying through the busiest streets. He is the largest New England butterfly, and his black brother, Glaucus, is a great capture for entomologists. It has been said that "some flowers are only lovely to the eye, while others are lovely to the heart," and fanciers of butterflies can sense how this sentiment applies to these "winged flowers of the air." This beauty of the butterfly can be seen in his infancy thrives as the hog-nosed caterpillar, a worm which would frighten a novice. In adult stages he is interested in the study of nature, was a resident of Norwich centuries before Mason or Uncas were born.

How do you suppose it ever came to be said that "politeness is no man's word; it is every man's life!" It must have been, of course, because men were not true, but used politeness for a cloak—for a fine hypocrisy can sit behind politeness as the mistress sits behind a screen and smiles while the servant tells a caller she is not at home. It has not been used for honest purposes—it has no standing except as a pleasing form. A villain is often politer than a clergyman; and the only reason for this is that the villain is more to be feared than the clergyman—he knocks a man down and handcuffs him and then, if it is necessary, he will kill him. Nature's forces are not inane but persistent forces. The sphinx which fans his lady's cheek is a symbol of usefulness. "Usefulness" is the title of the book which the forces sing; and those who have ears to hear soon become aware of what the still, small voice means. The fragrance on the air of a garden calls the bees and the butterflies and falls like a benediction upon those who work or loiter there. What is there in a garden? No longer a garden, only the soul knows who co-operates with the unseen powers.

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## HIS SUSPICIOUS ACTS.

"Say, old man," Mason exclaimed, looking up at Forrester, "can you wait about five minutes? There's a letter I ought to get out quick."

"Of course I can wait," said Forrester. "Go ahead."

Forrester strolled to the window as Mason turned again to his stenographer. He stood looking idly down at the noonday crowd in Michigan avenue.

It was a bleak, chilly day after a week of sunshine, and everybody seemed to be hurrying to get away from the city. No! Here were two persons on the street who were not hurrying.

A man—not old, but walking feebly and hesitatingly—was being led along by a girl of 8. Under one of the man's arms was tucked a violin and the child carried a decrepit camp stool.

Near the corner, at the outer edge of the pavement, they stopped. The child unfolded her camp stool and seated herself upon it. The man took a battered tin cup from his pocket and placed it in her lap. Then he stationed himself beside her, laid the violin under his chin and drew his bow across its strings.

As the first notes of "The Beautiful Blue Danube" came raspingly from the violin, a group of the passers-by, a group of girls—started, laughed and then hurried away.

The people hastened by. Some veered toward the outer edge of the sidewalk as they came abreast of the musician. Some walked close up to the child and looked curiously into the empty cup. Most of the passers-by hurried straight ahead, apparently unconscious of the player and the little child.

"By George!" muttered Forrester. "Think of hearing yourself make all that noise and not getting anything for it!"

A youth, shabbily dressed, with his hands in his pockets, slackened his pace as he approached the two, looking at the cup, then walked on to the corner, where he stood at the curbstone, watching the stream of carriages and automobiles on the boulevard.

Presently he edged back her companions and dropped a coin into the cup, smiling into the upturned face of the child, who gazed after her as she hurried along the street.

"That's all right, anyway," thought Forrester, with a whimsical feeling of relief.

A sweet faced elderly woman paused, and things must have proved to be a sort of godsend in the economies of the family where there are several children, one of the greatest men of the headgear should be the biggest ever, and be trimmed for mass effects with every old thing, she opened her eyes and saw that all the left over ribbons and frumpery, and put top-knot-high many things which might have soon appeared at a rummage sale. Where the trimming piled on it is not easy to detect whether the headpiece is home-made, or a professional creation. These big works of art, which are called "fashion," and which show a harmony of lines and color which is surprising. A very few do seem to be in form and in fashion, but the majority are called "pretty." The toad beneath the toad-stool could never have expected human beings ever to so nearly approach his suite of dress as to make a hair and tooth of time will make an end of it all.

The Golden Rule is everywhere recognized as the keystone to the Christian arch. That it is a good rule the devil himself has never dared to deny. It is as good a rule as any that is practised, and while it stands for permanent peace the world prefers to put billions annually into armaments than to be elevated to the harmony of the air and the worms in the ground; and this rule was meant to apply to our relations with all of God's creatures as well as our fellow men. This rule is as good a rule as any that is practised, and while it stands for permanent peace the world prefers to put billions annually into armaments than to be elevated to the harmony of the air and the worms in the ground; and this rule was meant to apply to our relations with all of God's creatures as well as our fellow men.

But John Doe does not lack force. It is his trump card. He is one of those men who get their pictures in the magazines that make a specialty of exhibiting successful men, no matter how their success was accomplished. But if you go back over the track along which Doe sped his steed, you

will probably find more than one victim of his wilful driving and ruthless methods. Men may be praising him today as one of the greatest men the country has ever produced; but there are not a few aching and resentful hearts here and there who would tell another story about him. He is not though his brusque, forceful manner has succeeded, not every one who imitates his methods is sure to do so.

The ideal man is he who combines both tact and force; but it is rarely that he appears in this world. For a portrait of him in fiction there is no better place to look than into the stirring pages of the story by Frederick Palmer entitled "The Big Fellow."

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As the merry company moved away Forrester was aware of the shabby youth slowly approaching once more. "Hello!" ejaculated Forrester, mentally, a sudden suspicion coming to his mind. "If that young scoundrel's getting ready to grab that cup I'll give him a thrashing if I have to chase him all the way down Michigan avenue to do it." He leaned forward, watching eagerly.

The youth, his hands still in his pockets, came nearer the musician and the girl. He hesitated and threw a furtive glance about him. Forrester pressed closer to the window.

In front of the child the youth stopped and stood for a moment. The hand nearest her jerked out of his pocket. A sudden weak ray of sunshine caught the glint of a small coin as it fell into the cup. Then the shabby youth slouched rapidly around the corner out of sight.—Chicago News.

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